

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 003248.00093)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Vaidyanathan, et. al.)
Application No. 10/767,483) Examiner: Afzali
Filed: January 28, 2004) Group Art Unit: 3753
For: MICROCHANNEL HEAT EXCHANGERS)
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of the term. Applicants' undersigned representative also authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.